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## MORE EARTH TREMORS FELT Japanese Death Toll Mounting: 45,000 Homeless

### Eyewitnesses' Accounts

Tokyo, Dec. 22. As rescuers pushed their way into the quake and tidal wave devastated areas of southwestern Japan today the toll of death and ruin continued to mount. The latest United Press tabulation of deaths gives 946. A total of 1,036 has been injured, mostly seriously, and 96 all listed as missing. At least 45,000 victims are without homes as the second wintry night after the disaster approaches. The tabulation is still far from complete because rescuers in the Wakayama Prefecture, where the major damage apparently was caused by the tidal waves, are making only slow progress due to uprooted communications.

Unofficial estimates continue to give at least 500,000 persons homeless. Property damage reports continue to assume larger proportions and bring the total of buildings demolished beyond repair to 5,347, with 14,000 others mostly suffering less serious damage.

Japanese Home Ministry tabulations up to Sunday noon said 2,335 buildings have been washed away by the tidal waves. Property losses included 2,195 ships either wrecked or swept away beyond recovery by tidal waves, and 1,200 of these are said to be cargo ships. The losses also included 45 acres of valuable salt fields on the northern Shikoku coast.

Kochi Prefecture, where the capital, Kochi city, poised at the far end of the deep inlet, bore the brunt of the tidal onslaught, reports a total of 239 fatal victims in addition to a casualty list of 247 injured. Togakushima, also on Shikoku island, reports 161 killed in scattered parts of the prefecture.

Reports trickling in from Wakayama Prefecture on Honshu, late this afternoon gave 66 dead with the search for bodies slowly progressing.

In Okayama, occupied by the British, there were 62 dead and a reported 87 injured; rescue operations are continuing.

#### Marooned

So far, no official word is available in Tokyo concerning the safety of six American army personnel reported to be marooned in the devastated town of Shingu, on the southern tip of Wakayama. Previous aerial reconnaissance reports said a large part of Shingu was in flames and that fire apparently was out of control.

The American military government in Wakayama received a report from the Japanese Wakayama prefectoral officials that a boat carrying 40 American military personnel capsized between Osaka and Wakayama. No casualty reports are available.

Earlier it was officially announced that a Navy plane was dropping water purifier tablets for a U.S. military government team and a counter intelligence team stranded near Tanabe and Shingu areas, in Wakayama.

Kyoto Prefecture reported death toll of 50 and a SCAP announcement said a civilian disaster plan has been put into effect in Kobe. Kobe served as one of the first emergency bases from where Allied relief workers headed for the worst hit quake areas.

Eight Army GHQ, Yokohama, announced today that 13 medical units, each sufficient to take care of 100,000 persons for one month, were en route for the stricken Japanese Takamatsu and Awajishima areas. The Army said another six units were being loaded for relief of quake victims in the Wakayama area.

The Japanese Red Cross reported that four medical teams, consisting of six doctors and 40 nurses, were en route to Wakayama for relief work, especially in the Shingu area, while large scale plans are under way to prevent an epidemic outbreak—United Press.

The British note, dated De-

#### NO INTEREST

Hamburg, Dec. 21. "Russia has so far shown no interest whatsoever in joining in an economic fusion of the United States and British zones of Germany," General Joseph McNarney, U.S. Occupation Forces Commander-in-Chief, said in Berlin today. The question of the dissolution of German cartels was still under discussion by the four occupation powers but no agreement had been reached, he said.—Reuter.

#### Quake Alarm System

Tokyo, Dec. 21. Japanese scientists, working to meet the ever-present threat of new earthquakes, are planning a countrywide system of "earthquake alerts," if they succeed with experiments in foretelling earthquakes.

Tokyo seismologists expect that early next year they will be able to tell in advance when earthquakes are about to occur.

In two seismological experimental stations now under construction research is to be undertaken on natural electric currents beneath the earth. The stations will provide the first facilities in Japan where such electrical research can be made.

It is hoped that earthquakes will be forecast several hours before they occur and experts

think that they will be able to say to within a hundred miles, where they will strike.

With today's earthquake, the Japanese islands have suffered

22 in the past 23 years, beginning with the 1923 disaster.

On an average, two or three tremors occur each month in Japan.—Reuter.

#### No Austerity Xmas In United States

New York, Dec. 21. A well-fed Santa Claus roaring over this land of plenty in a jet-propelled plastic sleigh, typifies America's second postwar Christmas.

Heaped plates of turkey enough to give four and a half pounds weight to every man woman and child, flaming brandy on pudding, acres of pies, cakes and an abundance of nuts will load Christmas tables.

While Europe's war-ravaged countries eke out a scanty diet because of the shortage of both food and dollars, money alone is the determining factor here.

Except for sugar, the food industry is free of Government control and although sugar has

been in short supply and sweets are not as plentiful as other years, imports from Argentina are swelling American stocks.

Scotch whisky is the only scarce commodity, but rum, beer and imported and domestic wines in abundance more than make up the balance.

With 13,000,000 servicemen back in civilian life, it will be a day of family reunion of shining Christmas trees, stockings by cosy fires, holy wreaths and churchbells chiming in bell-trees that never knew the shock of a bomb or the whine of a bullet.

Christmas day has been preceded by the giddiest surge of spending in the country's history. With workers' wealth still burning holes in their pockets, they have been mobbing shops and buying almost whatever they saw.—Reuter.

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## UNO A Parliament Of Mankind

Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, said here today that the United Nations was a sort of Parliament of mankind, in which coloured races were represented in greater number than the white races.

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## Accused Accuses His Mistress

Paris, Dec. 21.

Bernardi de Segoyer startled the court which was trying him here today on a charge of murdering his 25-year-old wife, by accusing his alleged girl friend Irene Lebeau of having killed his wife with a revolver.

It was Lebeau's alleged statement that she had witnessed Segoyer strangle his wife while the wife sat in a red arm chair that led to the trial now in its third day. Lebeau is facing charges of aiding and abetting in the murder of Madame Segoyer.

Segoyer dramatically pleaded for his life for over one and a half hours, levelling accusations at his girl friend that she strangled him two years ago. Speaking quietly and slowly at first Segoyer's voice became more emotional as he told his version of the crime. Several times his voice broke and finally he ended with tears streaming down his cheeks.

The President of the Court then turned to Lebeau and said: "What have you to say for yourself?"

The dark-haired girl, who had shown no signs of emotion as she listened to Segoyer, stood and said emphatically: "It is false."

#### Accused Sobs

After she had made a short statement of denial to the court Segoyer then addressed the court again, pleading to them to believe his version of the crime. At the end of it he sank into a chair sobbing.

The Coroner said the body was so decomposed when he carried out the autopsy he did not notice any bullet wounds and the only way now to reach certain findings would be to exhume the body and X-ray it. The court decided first to continue hearing the witness, whose previous testimony had supported Lebeau's confession implicating Segoyer. The trial will

## Indo-China War Rages Unabated

Paris, Dec. 22.

Brown skinned Annamite troops threw themselves against French positions throughout northern Indo-China with renewed fury today but the colonial troops so far have been able to maintain their emplacements, an AFP dispatch from Hanoi reported today.

The heaviest fighting was said to be centering in the towns of Bac Ninh and Phu Lang Thung, about 30 miles north of Hanoi, and at Nam dinh, 46 miles south of Hanoi.

The news dispatch said the French troops were holding their own at all three points.

French casualties in Hanoi were placed by AFP at 60 killed and 160 wounded. In addition, "a certain number" of European and Eurasian civilians were killed or missing.

The Viet Nam forces cut the road from Hanoi to Haiphong at several places during the last 48 hours, hampering the movement of French troops and supplies.

The AFP dispatch said fighting had not yet begun at Tourane, which has been surrounded by Viet Nam troops according to Saturday's official communiqué on the violence in Indo-China.

Tourane.

Efforts of the French authorities to maintain liaison with the Viet Namese at Tourane were reported to have failed because the authorities could not locate the insurgent liaison officers. The French news agency dispatch speculated whether the Viet Nam high command had hesitated to attack because of the strong concentration of French troops in Tourane and French warships in the port.

The situation at Hue was not clarified by the dispatch except to the extent that losses among the civilian population there had been reported.

An official communiqué said yesterday that violent fighting had rocked Hue since Friday and that ferocious Viet Nam attacks under cover of mortar fire were repulsed on Friday night.—United Press.

#### Ultimatum

Paris, Dec. 22. A surrender ultimatum from the Viet Nam forces will be accepted by the French Military authorities at Vinh on the coast of Annam "to avoid the massacre of the French population," according to the military commander-in-chief of Indo-China, General Morlier.—Reuter.

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## Austin Works To Carry On

London, Dec. 21. Coal will be provided for the Austin Motor Company to enable it to carry on providing work for its 17,000 workers, according to an assurance given by the Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, quoted tonight by Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Labour M.P.

The assurance follows discussions which Mr. Blackburn, who represents the Labour constituency of Birmingham, had with Mr. Shinwell today.

"Mr. Shinwell said, 'I have been assured by the Minister of Fuel and Power that he will provide next week to Austin's the

coal which will enable them to carry on.' I am satisfied from enquiries I have made that the trouble has been in relation to distribution owing to the shortage of wagons and also owing to fog.

Austin's announced to their workers yesterday that they would have to close down indefinitely owing to the shortage of coal.—Reuter.

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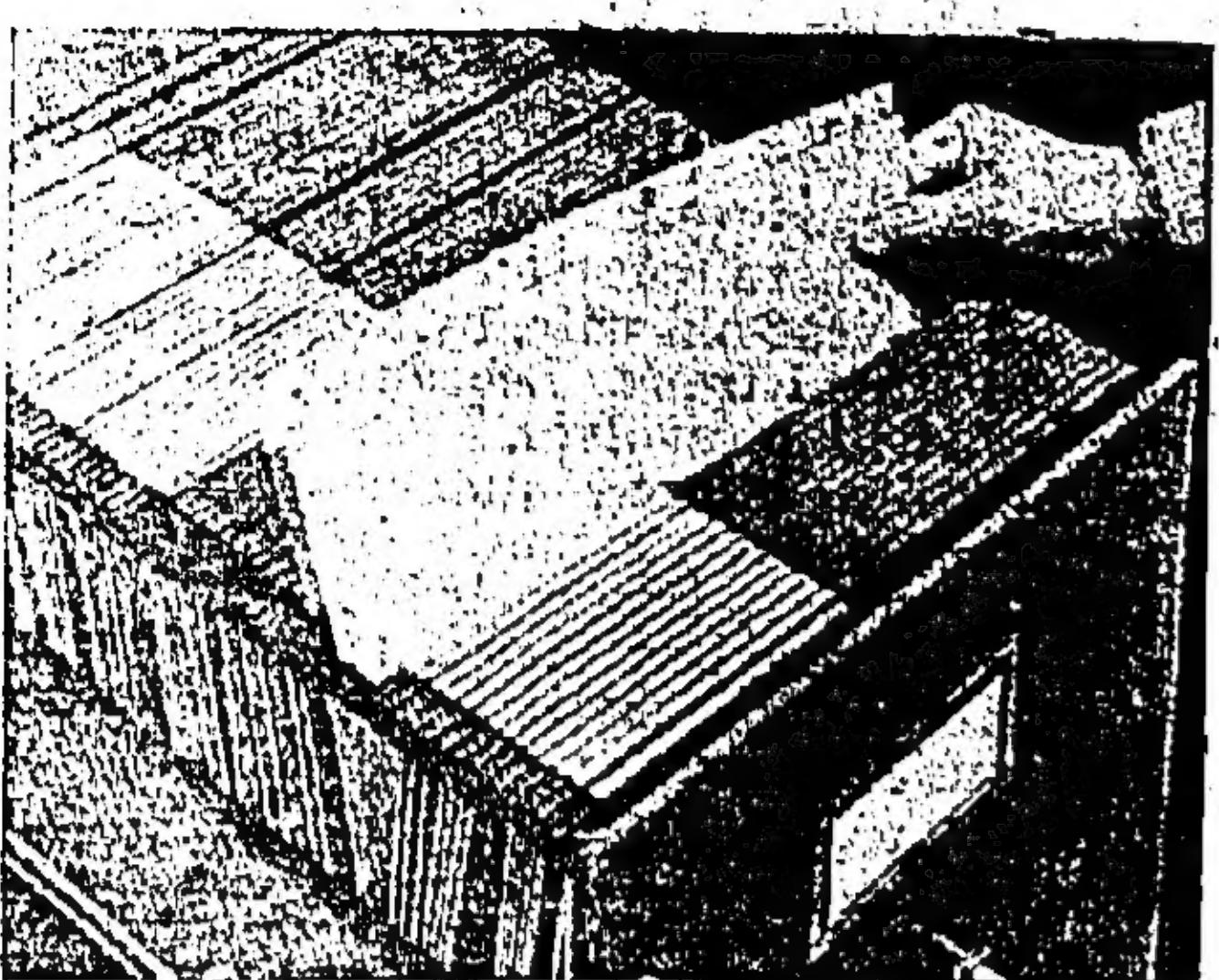
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## INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN H.K.

### U.S. Stand On Burma

Washington, Dec. 21. A statement issued by the State Department today says that the United States welcomes Prime Minister Attlee's invitation to the Burmese to negotiate on the question of Burmese independence.

The statement says that it hopes that the talks will result in further progress towards agreement on the goal of full self-government.

The statement adds: "The United States has many good friends in Burma, including those who gave valuable assistance to our troops in the Burma campaign against the Japanese."

"The State Department welcomes Mr. Attlee's invitation to Burmese political leaders to go to London to discuss Burma's political future," a State Department spokesman declared during a press conference.

Recalling that the British gave to the Burmese leaders "important and responsible posts" in the Burma Government last October, the spokesman added: "It is our confident hope that the London talks will result in further progress towards the agreed goal of full self-government for that important Asiatic country." —Reuters.

### Restaurants Dispute

The owners of cafes and establishments serving European style meals and light refreshments will bring their dispute with their employees before the Labour Officer today, according to a decision reached by the owners on Saturday.

The dispute arose from the men's recent demand for the payment of five percent of the daily takings to them to supplement their pay. This practice already exists with the Chinese restaurants and tea-houses. The cafe owners, however, insist that they could not afford to do likewise as their business had dropped 60 percent in recent months. They offered the men instead a wage increase of 10 percent but this was flatly rejected.

## LINER HELD UP.

Southampton, Dec. 21. The French Liner, the *de France*, which reached Southampton from New York this morning was unable to leave for Cherbourg tonight because of fog. —Reuters.

### Atomic Control Plan Running Into Snags

Lake Success, Dec. 21. Members of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission today appeared to be nearing a new dispute over the principles underlying the United States plan.

Canada maintains that the principles upon which the United States plan was based do not mean the same thing as the principles of the United States plan.

Another stumbling block in the path of the United States plan is the insistence that veto power in the Security Council be eliminated when the Council takes up cases involving punishing a nation guilty of violating the atomic treaty.

Russia has given no sign that it will modify its unqualified opposition to lessening the veto power.—United Press.

United States spokesmen, reportedly supported by the majority of the 12 delegates, made clear that they interpret this to mean the Commission has accepted the entire United States plan.

Canada has served notice that it will fight the United States interpretation of the Commission's decision.

**Veto Snag** It may be recalled that the Canadian compromise resolution was adopted 10-0—with Russia refusing to vote and Poland abstaining.

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The following index of wholesale prices has been constructed on the basis of declared quantities and c.i.f. values of commodities imported into the Colony: the index numbers are not "weighted"; the year 1938 has been selected as the base period as representing a normal year.

	1st year	3rd Qtr.	Oct.	Nov.
Foodstuffs	1938 1941 1946	1946 1946	1946	1946
Textiles	100 155.4	768.0	694.1	639.3
Metals & Minerals	100 188.3	818.8	818.4	586.8
Miscellaneous	100 180.2	308.2	288.1	270.8
	100 183.9	718.9	486.1	497.8

Foodstuffs

	1st year	3rd Qtr.	Oct.	Nov.
Beans	1938 1941 1946	1946 1946	1946	1946
Beef	100 168.8	1,058.9	925.6	627.7
Eggs	100 128.1	*562.5	*562.5	*516.8
Flour (wheat)	100 110.0	974.4	856.4	828.4
Fish	100 140.0	340.7	303.9	371.9
Fruits (fresh)	100 192.6	564.2	593.7	414.5
Lard	100 162.7	802.7	504.5	592.8
Milk (condensed)	100 165.9	201.3	184.9	204.1
Mutton	100 129.3	*268.3	*268.3	*243.9
Peanut Oil	100 142.5	876.8	669.7	678.6
Pork	100 150.0	1,043.6	929.0	795.5
Potatoes	100 163.7	*500.0	*500.0	*500.0
Poultry	100 208.3	642.2	632.8	689.0
Rice (broken)	100 197.0	NIL	541.3	632.9
Rice (white)	100 173.4	889.5	1,034.4	881.3
Sugar (raw)	100 128.2	1,582.6	1,364.9	1,329.9
Vegetables (dried, etc.)	100 146.3	621.6	752.5	614.1
Average	100 155.4	1,750.0	1,235.5	998.8

\* Index number for Australian meat only (1st Quarter, October and November, 1946).

Textiles

	1st year	3rd Qtr.	Oct.	Nov.
Cotton Yarn	1938 1941 1946	1946 1946	1946	1946
Cotton (dyed, plain)	100 113.8	1,524.6	1,203.1	1,204.6
Cotton (dyed, fig, pl.)	100 119.4	688.9	1,022.7	1,000.0
Shirtlings White (40/43 yds.)	100 104.6	2,507.1	381.3	463.2
Hemp (Manilla)	100 127.8	NIL	NIL	NIL
Gumby Bags	100 214.3	493.9	451.2	463.6
Hessian Cloth	100 180.0	446.7	2,300.0	406.7
Six-Piece Goods	100 115.5	593.6	805.4	498.9
Silk Yarn (artificial)	100 172.4	223.5	410.2	110.0
Blankets (wool & union)	100 157.8	323.0	160.6	183.0
Flannels	100 186.5	317.2	357.3	326.0
Sultings & Tweeds (woollen)	100 128.5	473.1	485.9	390.2
Average	100 138.3	818.8	819.1	846.3

Metals And Minerals

	1st year	3rd Qtr.	Oct.	Nov.
Brass-Sheets	1938 1941 1946	1946 1946	1946	1946
Yellow Metal Sheathing	100 187.0	NIL	206.3	254.1
Coal	100 256.4	509.7	491.8	241.5
Iron & Steel Bars	100 185.1	231.2	197.4	212.0
Iron & Steel Nails	100 144.9	302.5	327.0	372.6
Iron & Steel Plates	100 121.7	212.7	195.4	405.8
Lead (pig)	100 146.9	459.3	300.5	NIL
Kerosene	100 185.7	394.3	373.3	191.4
Oil, Fuel	100 146.5	NIL	148.6	NIL
Lubricating Oil	100 145.7	293.8	268.7	258.0
Petrol	100 98.7	206.6	167.5	176.3
Tin	100 168.1	245.7	292.7	189.2
Average	100 160.2	308.2	268.1	270.6

Miscellaneous

	1st year	3rd Qtr.	Oct.	Nov.
Cement	1938 1941 1946	1946 1946	1946	1946
Charcoal	100 256.4	638.2	787.1	643.1
Feather (ducks)	100 120.0	336.9	267.0	303.7
Firewood	100 223.2	737.9	802.5	653.7
Hardwoods	100 127.7	2,453.8	797.2	1,553.1
Hides (cow)	100 95.4	303.1	277.6	273.0
Hides (buffalo)	100 139.7	893.0	236.0	477.8
Leather (sole)	100 105.5	253.6	369.5	263.1
Paper (Chinese)	100 116.0	443.4	388.4	502.5
Rattans	100 128.2	1,086.8	620.3	730.8
Saltpeptre	100 201.9	915.0	715.1	324.7
Softwoods	100 188.7	409.3	323.0	259.8
Soda Ash	100 230.4	328.5	642.4	235.4
Sulphuric Acid	100 142.5	323.9	222.5	895.9
Sulphate of Ammonia	100 213.9	1,720.4	230.0	237.0
Average	100 168.9	718.9	486.1	497.3

### Indian Community Entertains Maharajah

(By Margaret Bradbury)

More than 400 civilian and military guests met in the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening at a cocktail party given by the Indian community in honour of His Highness the Maharajah of Jodhpur, who arrived here on Tuesday.

The Maharajah, who is paying a first visit to Hong Kong at the invitation of the Indian Government, will lunch today on board the aircrash carrier "Gloria". His programme over Christmas will include a private supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel where he is staying.

The Maharajah's Personal Assistant told me last night: "His Highness thinks Hong Kong is one of the loveliest places he has visited and is most impressed by the Colony's rehabilitation efforts."

Since he arrived here, the Maharajah stayed for three nights in Government House and on Friday night he stayed at Air House as guest of the A.O.C.

Amongst those present at the cocktail party last night were members of the Legislative Council, Mr. and Mrs. Buttontide, Mr. and Miss Gillespie and representatives of Indian military contingents in the Colony.

# "Xmas Crackers" At The Star

A wide variety of talent will be appearing at the C.S.E. Star Theatre, Kowloon starting today in the latest C.S.E. production "Xmas Crackers."

The show will feature two bands—Jimmy Pickard and his Chinese Syncopators, and the Swing Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment—with widely contrasting styles. The first will have the swaying rhythms of the South Sea Islands as well as many original presentations of modern popular songs, while the tastes of the swing addicts will be catered for by the 12-piece swing section of the full West Yorkshire Regiment Orchestra, playing modern American "hot" music in the Glen Miller manner.

As the featured novelty attraction, Jimmy Pickard's Chinese Syncopators are a combination of mandolins, mando-cellos, bass viol and the Hawaiian guitar in something new and refreshing in modern swing on strings.

The Syncopators have established themselves wherever there is a variety stage and are known throughout Britain, Europe and America. The title and character of the band originated in San Francisco in 1923, and since then has toured the world, and have been entertaining troops in the Middle East, India and the Far East since 1943.

The West Yorkshire Regiment band is well known to troops in the Colony for its work in Sunday concerts in England, and also for dances both in the U.K. and in Hong Kong during the last month.

**Marie Erleigh**

Marie Erleigh, the soprano of the show, was once described by the famous West End producer Sir Oswald Stoll, as being the only soprano who could put glamour into straight singing.

A newcomer to Hong Kong, Miss Erleigh enjoys the distinction of being the only singer specially brought out to the Far East to entertain the troops. She is well known on the English and Continental variety stage, and has toured with such notables as Richard Tauber, Albert Sandler and Gerald.

Giving up variety, Miss Erleigh went into musical comedy and concert work, which she left to come out to the Far East.

**Otto Foorman**

Classical music fans will be given another chance to hear Otto Foorman, whose appearance with "The Bohemians" in August of this year met with such success.

A student of Prague Conservatory, Mr. Foorman was previously three years in a Java concentration camp during the war and has been entertaining the troops since his release from captivity.

The compere of the show, Ray Hammond, is also a sleight of hand artiste who won wide recognition in provincial theatres in the north before he joined the Army, when he ran a musical review and also appeared with several well known variety artists.

For the last two years he has been entertaining troops and he is perhaps the only Englishman to perform for Indian troops, speaking his "patter" in Urdu, to the satisfaction of his audience.

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1. That Article 75 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and the following Article substituted therefor: "The Board of Directors shall appoint one or more than one of its Members to be the Managing Director of the Company upon such terms and for such period as the Board may from time to time determine."

2. "That the following words be added at the end of Article 112 or by advertisement in one English and one Chinese newspaper circulating in the Colony of Hongkong".

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of this Company will be held at the Mezz., Exchange Buildings, Hongkong, on the 16th day of January 1947, at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of accounts for the period from 1st January 1946 to 31st December 1946, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1946.

By Order of the Board.

## LADIES' RECREATION CLUB

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. on MONDAY, 30th December, at 5:30 p.m.

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## JAVA INCIDENT

Batavia, Dec. 21.  
The attention of Lord Kitchener, the British Special Commissioner in the Far East has been called to incidents at Buitenzorg, Java, in which Dutch troops were reported to have taken over the Indonesian radio station and occupied the Town Hall, according to the Indonesian News Agency—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 21.  
The Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, has appointed Lieutenant-General Mark Clark, American commanding general in Austria, as his deputy at the London meeting of Deputy Foreign Ministers in January, which will begin work on the Austrian peace treaty.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in Duplicate will be received at the Office of the Custodian of Property until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 26th December, 1946, for the purchase of the following unclaimed property.

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11	3 Cases	Torchlights	Sui Sun For 3	
12	1 Case	Ships Transmitting Set	do	
13	1 Pkgs.	Bounding Machine	do	
14	1 Case	Cylindrical Tank	do	
15	1 Case	Three Stage Compressor	do	
16	120 Bds.	Torchlight Holders	Wing On	
17	140 Bds.	Newspaper	Cliffs Provident	
18	62 Bds.	Mat Bags	38/40	
19	212 Bales	Sandalwood	Sui Sun For 1	
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		Straw Ribbons	do	
		Enamel Ware	do	

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Hong Kong, 24th December, 1946.

**E. W. LAMBERT,**  
Custodian of Property

## AUCTION SALE

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FOR EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.)  
Messrs. Lammet Brothers of Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to sell by Auction at H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, the 27th day of December 1946.

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2½ to 4 Ton Ransome & Rapier Petrol/Electric Mobile Crane.

Permits to view, catalogues, Special Conditions of Sales, etc. may be obtained from Messrs. Lammet Brothers.

Inspection of above stores now lying at H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, can be made between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th December, 1946.

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## PROTECTED PLACES (SAFETY) ORDINANCE 1946

1. Certain areas vital to the interests of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force have been declared by Gazette Notifications 655 of 6th Dec. 1946 to be Protected Places.

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(c) KOWLOON DOCKYARD — Dock side

(d) STONECUTTERS ISLAND — 200 yards seaward in all directions from the high-water mark on the foreshore.

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## PROTECTED PLACES (SAFETY) ORDINANCE 1946

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1947

13th, 14th and 18th January.

On each day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers for the three days (24 Races—\$18) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets (\$2.00 each) in the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run on the second day, Tuesday, 14th January.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such members to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON EACH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 28211).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
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# ATTEMPT ON EVEREST

## British Plans For Expedition Commando Methods To Be Used

Sydney, Dec. 22. A new attempt on Mount Everest by the best equipped expedition ever organised is planned by a British party. Group-Capt. A. F. Bandit, an Australian in the R.A.F., but now attached to the Miles Aircraft Company of Woodley, is hoping to organise the expedition with Capt. Ross, a 22-year-old doctor in the R.A.M.C.

"We have to get permission," Group-Capt. Bandit said, "and I do not suppose we shall be able to do anything until about 1949."

"There have been many failures, but I am determined that Britain which has been so near success, shall not be beaten, and I am afraid of the Americans getting in front of us unless we do something soon. It is a costly business, but a Scotman, whose name I am not allowed to give, is providing the money."

"We are fairly confident of success this time because we shall have the advantage of all the methods and equipment that have been perfected during the war."

**Commando Lessons**  
The Commandos, the Air Rescue parties that had to get to inaccessible places in the mountains, the parachutists and other special Air Force units, have made tremendous progress. We shall carry oxygen equipment.

"Oxygen has been taken before but the equipment was heavy and not modern. We are taking a modern apparatus and the kit I have in mind is German."

"An instance of how we shall be helped this time by what we did in the war is the way in which the Commandos surmounted cliffs on active service. They were able to use methods which got them over these obstacles. Then we have self-heating food and very special climbing suits, and things of that sort."

### HOW ENGLAND WORKS RENT CONTROL

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One effect of this is that landlords in holiday resorts will have to watch their step, especially as local authorities in the seaside resorts are asking for tribunals to be set up in their areas. The "fleecing" of holiday makers, which won many seaside towns a bad reputation, may thus be ended in time for the next summer season.

So far 44 rent tribunals have been set up in England and Wales.

It is planned to set up another 28 so that the whole country will be covered.

Up to the end of October 2,000 cases had been called for hearing before those already in existence, though only 743 of them were actually heard. In the remainder the landlords and tenants came to a new arrangement before the hearing.

In the 743 cases heard, a reduction of rents was ordered in 616—about 80 per cent.

The tribunals do not always order reductions. In one case, they actually ordered the rent to be increased.

Now, a number of Socialist members of Parliament want the system to be extended.

They have suggested to the Minister of Health that he should set up tribunals to fix the price of private houses offered for sale. These prices have rocketed since the war, and huge profits, it is alleged, are being made by speculators.

The Minister has not made up his mind about the proposed new tribunals. But the rent

tribunals have come to stay. They are arranging meetings to codify the law under which they operate, to exchange experiences and to set standards throughout the country.

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## Test For Labour Rebels

London, Dec. 21. Parliament's two-day foreign affairs debate—

expected towards the end of January with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, as the leading speaker—will test the quality of the recent Labour Party revolt in which 100 Government supporters abstained from a vote of confidence on foreign policy.

An inquest on the revolt held within the ranks of the Parliamentary Labour party afterwards suggested that the rebellion, while dormant, was still alive though it may be that some of the ringleaders have been a little shaken by their own audacity.

Political quarters are awaiting with interest the effect on the situation of Mr. Bevin's return. United States soldiers were carefully watched and if unsatisfactory were sent home. During November, 45,000 U.S. soldiers and many thousands of Allied civilians had voluntarily taken part in youth and educational work. There were now 7,183 youth organisations in the U.S. zone, double the former figures. Reuter.

## Outspoken Red Attack On Turkish Policy

Moscow, Dec. 22. Pravda today accused Turkish leaders of following risky anti-democratic policies based on a "myth" of outside dangers invented by foreign imperialists and militarists.

The most lengthy and outspoken commentary published in Russia about Turkey in a long time said this militaristic policy was connected with increased interest of Turkish leaders in organizing "a bloc of Arabic countries with non-Arabic Turkey at the head of it."

(This was the first Russian reaction to Turkey's suppression of pro-Soviet publications and organizations in the Bulgarian border and Dardanelles areas where the military carried out extensive arrests this week, padlocked eight leftist publications, outlawed two

political parties and prohibited all "Communist" organizations.)

Pravda's commentator blamed what he termed the shortsighted internal and foreign policies of the Turkish Government for bringing about a crisis in the life of the nation.

He said "whenever the Turkish leaders begin talking on foreign policy they drag out the argument about 'foreign dangers' to Turkey."

"All sensible thinking Turks understand this 'foreign policy' is a myth invented by those who try to deceive people and conceal the real aims of their anti-Democratic policy." — Associated Press.

### BIRTH-RATE WORRIES

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threatened with progressive depopulation, the peoples of the East, provided their standard of living improves, can be expected to increase their numerical superiority to a point where all the technical knowledge in the world will succumb before their weight of numbers.

Medical science is making great strides in the reduction of infant mortality in civilized countries. But this is not enough. New Zealand, which before the war had the lowest rate of infant mortality in the world, has also the highest rate of lunacy. There comes a point where science can do no more than save the lives of defective humans who would in all probability be better dead.

The problem is not so immediately urgent as that of the atom bomb; or the bleak prospects of the General Assembly of the United Nations. None the less, it is one which the countries of the Western world would do well to consider, and to which they should strive to discover some solution.

### Doctor's Death Sentence

Hamburg, Dec. 21. Dr. Honnecke, one of several German doctors and nurses accused of killing mental patients at Eichberg Asylum, in the United States zone, has been sentenced to death by a German court.

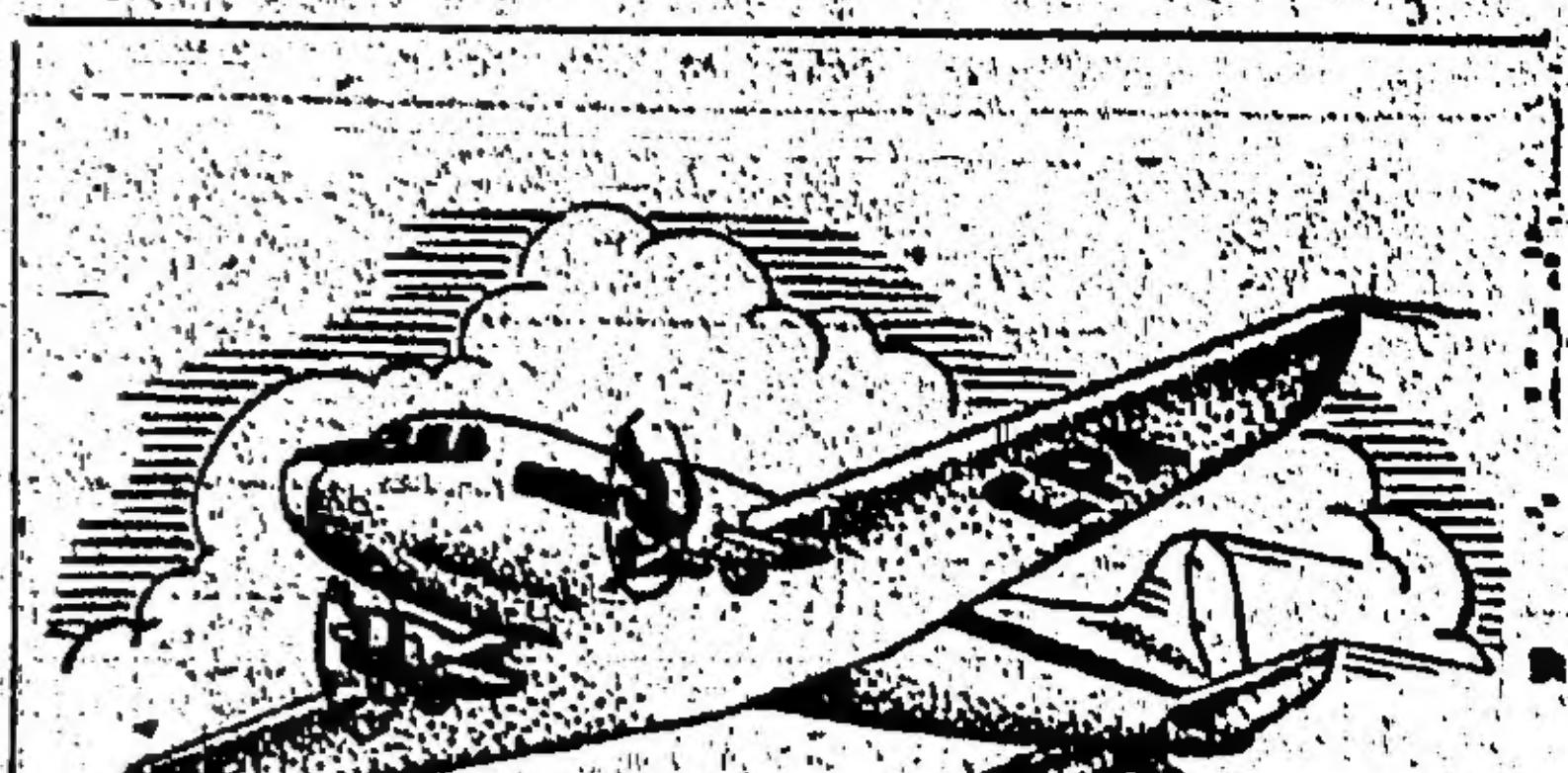
Another accused, Dr. Schmidt, received life sentence, two others were sentenced to imprisonment and two acquitted.

The doctors and nurses, were accused of "authentic murder" of between 10,000 and 40,000 Germans in three lunatic asylums. Reuter.

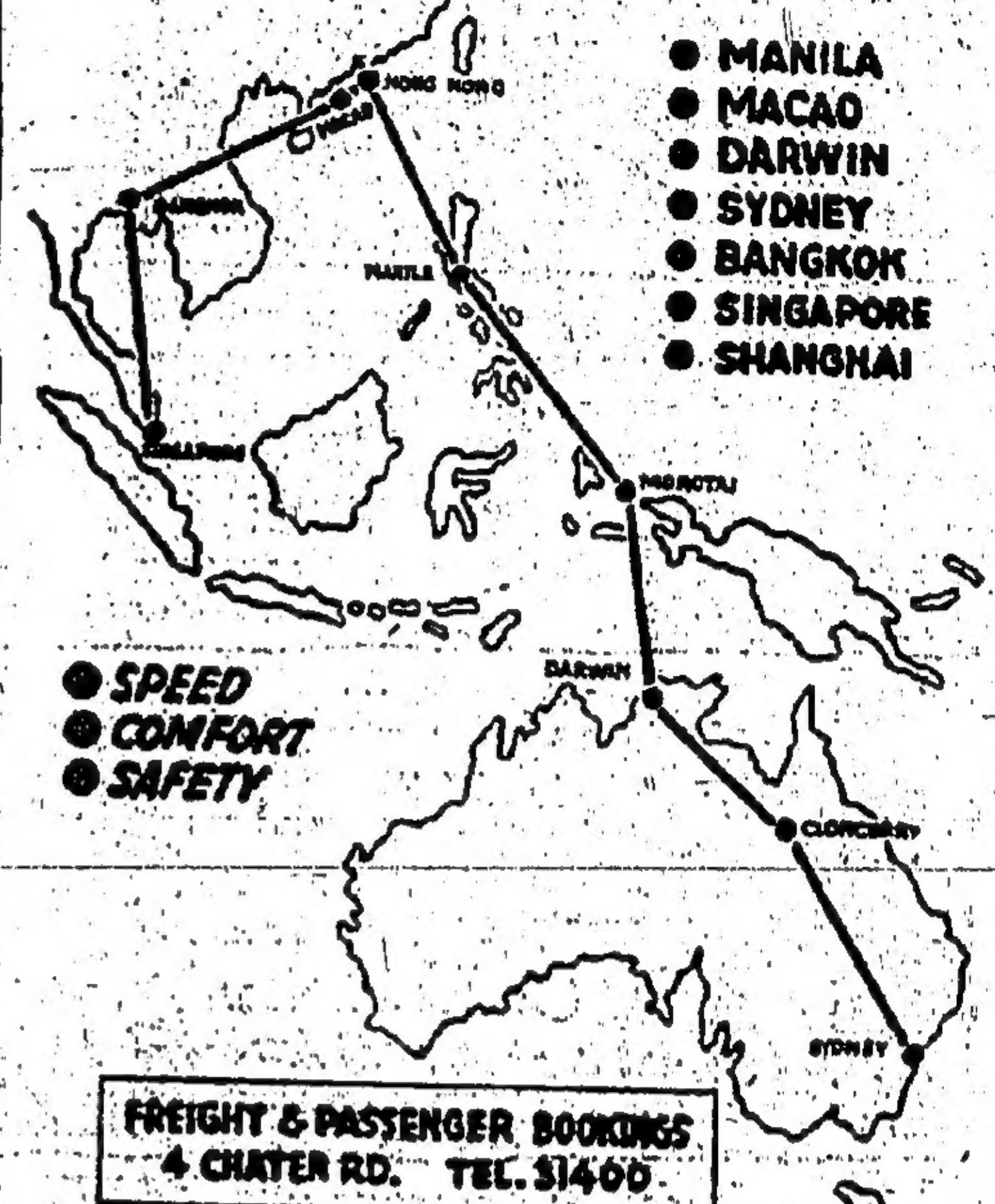
### TROOP REPORTS DOUBTED

Athens, Dec. 21. The Greek General Staff said tonight that it had no information on the alleged concentration of Yugoslav troops in the Bitola-Skopje area, north of the Greek frontier.

M. Stephan Stephanopoulos, acting Foreign Minister, said Greek military and Government circles had no knowledge of any concentration and expressed the strongest doubt on the reliability of the reports of Yugoslav troop movements in that area. Reuter.



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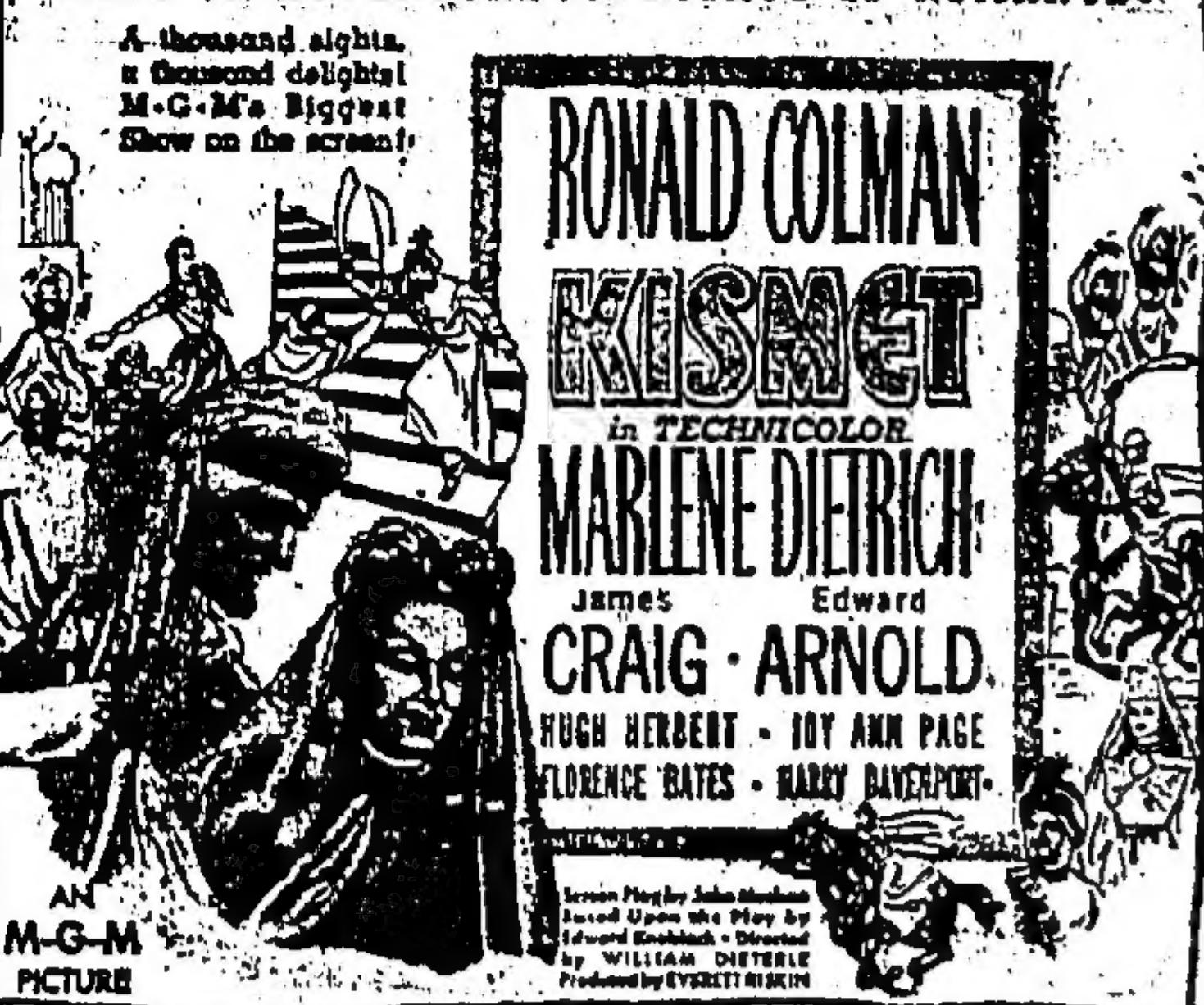


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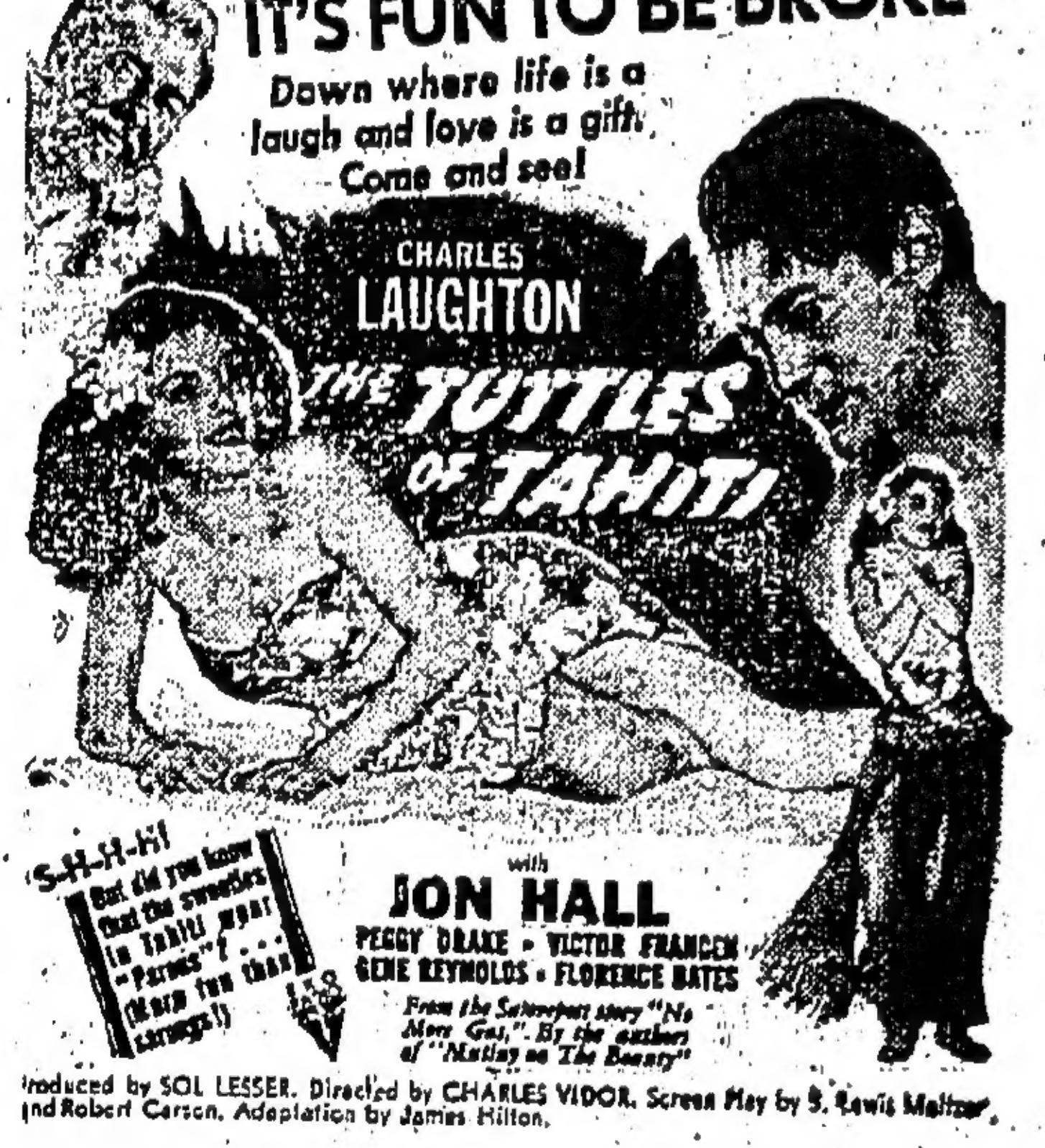
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## EARL THREW BRICK AT BARON'S CAR

London, Dec. 22. The third Earl of Dudley, of Ednam Lodge, Sunningdale, was fined £5 at Marlborough-street yesterday for maliciously damaging a window of a car belonging to Baron Graves by breaking it with a brick. He was also ordered to pay £2 9s. compensation and £10 10s. costs.

Baron Graves, who lives in Davies-street, Berkeley-street, W., is known as "the only peer who is a bookmaker."

Mr. R. T. Paget, for Lord Graves, said that on Nov. 4 Lord Graves parked his car in Saint Anselm's-place, Mayfair, a mews off Davies-street.

"Before parking it, he made sure there was room for any car to get out of a garage which he saw was there," said Mr. Paget.

"However, owing to the parking of a second car, the garage, which subsequently turned out to be Lord Dudley's, was obstructed."

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## British Envoy Told To Leave

London, Dec. 21. The Government has instructed Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador in Madrid, to leave Spain as soon as he has completed his personal arrangements.

It was authoritatively stated in London tonight that Sir Victor has been instructed to notify the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his recall and to return to London as soon as it is physically possible to do so.

This decision has been taken in conformity with the recent recommendation of the United Nations General Assembly that Ambassadors and Ministers of member states should be withdrawn from Madrid.

The Spanish Government has decided to take parallel action by withdrawing Señor Domingo de los Barrios, Spanish Ambassador in London, who is also expected to return home in the immediate future.—Reuter.

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2.50. France 845. 884.14.  
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SIAM REGENT**

London, Dec. 21.  
Nai Pridi, King of Siam, better  
known by his title of Luang Pradit, was given a formal re-  
ception by the British Govern-  
ment last night.

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will mission which will tour Bri-  
tain until Jun. 3. During the  
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—Reuter.

**ZURICH FOREIGN  
EXCHANGES**

Zurich, Dec. 21.  
Zurich on London 17.35. New York  
1.30, Paris 3.62, Brussels 0.87. Amster-  
dam 16.30, Lisbon 18.12, Buenos Aires  
0.25. Stockholm 119.62. Madrid 50.75.  
—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.  
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14.50; Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers  
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S.S. "General Gordon" December 30.  
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## CASC GO TO PIECES, Home LOSE 5-1

After putting up a spirited display in the first half of their match against Sing Tao in the Senior Division on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, C.A.S.C. went to pieces in the second half and eventually lost by 5 goals to 1.

The whole C.A.S.C. team played inspired football in the first half and with a little more luck might well have been in the lead at half time.

Their defence was in deadly form and played with determination. Although the Sing Tao forwards tried every trick they knew, they always found themselves up against a stout wall and it was not until late in the first half that they were able to make any impression on the rock-like defence put up by the C.A.S.C. defenders.

Yu Kai-yau played a sterling game between the posts and saved many certainties. Lee Kwok-wai and Ho Kar-keung were a pair of door defenders. Lee, in particular, was outstanding and never allowed himself to be perturbed in any way by the onslaughts of the enterprising Sing Tao forwards.

During the first half, the C.A.S.C. intermediate line had the measure of the Sing Tao forwards and were always able to intercept the well-placed passes of Fung King-cheung and to battle up the Sing Tao wings.

Led by Lo Wah-sing, the C.A.S.C. forwards also proved a very happy combination until Chin Chi-fai became a passenger in consequence of injuries received towards the latter part of the first half.

Sing Tao were definitely worried by the pace set by the C.A.S.C. and took some time to settle down. The defence did not play true to form. Even Hau Yung-sang appeared to be wild in his kicking and was on more than one occasion manœuvred out of position.

Both Hui Keng-sing and Fung Kwan-sing were inclined to use their weight unnecessarily. The forwards played their usual systematic game. Fung King-cheung proved to be brains of the attack and was always scheming for openings.

Fung King-cheung was successful in the call of the coin and decided to put C.A.S.C. against the sun. Gaining possession from the kick-off, Sing Tao swept down the field in a business-like manner, but the C.A.S.C. defence was equal to the occasion and smothered the Sing Tao attack. The ball swam from end to end at a cracking pace and excitement ran high as both sets of forwards attacked in turn. Yu Kai-yau was a tower of strength in goal and repeatedly saved almost certain goals.

Following a neat bout of passing, the Sing Tao forwards managed to draw the C.A.S.C. defence out of position and Fung King-cheung opened the scoring with a hard drive which struck the lower

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

### First Division

#### Second Division

#### League Tables

#### First Division

#### Second Division

#### Third Division South

#### Third Division North

#### Third Division South

#### Third Division North

#### Scottish "A" Division

#### Scottish "B" Division

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### "A" Division

#### "B" Division

#### RUSSIANS MOVE IN

#### IN

#### MOSCOW, Dec. 21.

#### Pravda today said that many thousands of Russians have moved into East Prussia since the occupation and great changes have taken place in the life of Kaliningrad—formerly Königsberg—capital of the province.

#### The paper said that Soviet peasant immigrants are receiving houses without charge and are being granted building loans. It said that transportation from Russia to the province is provided free—United Press.

#### at bat

#### Fielding gem for the Canadian Chinese. Bill Woo had eight put outs and two assists with not a single bobble.

#### Giants Pachio Baptiste slammed two three-baggers in his two-times at bat and A. T. Bakat registered a homer.

#### Giants Charlie Quinn shone at outfield, bringing off four catches.

## HOW THEY STAND

### First Division

#### Second Division

#### Match postponed

#### Third Division

#### Match abandoned

#### Match abandoned